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Application Number	09 / 728,602
Filing Date	12/1/2000
Group Art Unit	3745
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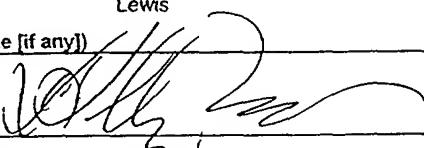
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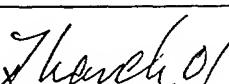
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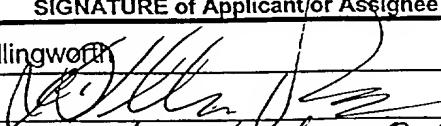
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